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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Division 4 will hold an initiation immediately after the holidays. Division 1 will meet and elect officers next Thursday evening. When will Kentucky have a visit from some of the national officers? Martin Cusick, of Division 1, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

Division 3 will hold their annual election of officers next Monday evening. Capt. Tom Farrell's basketball team will play in New Albany next Monday evening.

Division 2 had a good attendance at their smoker and reunion on Thursday evening.

The Hibernian Social Club will probably arrange for several dances after the holidays. The Hibernian Knights of Quebec contemplate visiting New York City on St. Patrick's day.

More than 500 attended the annual Irish tea and entertainment of Ladies' Auxiliary 8 of Boston. The quarterly initiation of the Ladies' Auxiliary at Indianapolis last Sunday was a big and successful event.

President John Doyle and the Maryland State Board have laid plans for their extension work this winter.

Division 3 of Baltimore, the largest in Maryland, has been pledged to secure 200 new members before March 1.

Nashville Hibernians are engaged in an earnest effort to get back in the order those who were former members.

Division 1 will hold its annual election of officers at the meeting next Thursday night, which will be the last of the year.

Hibernians of Wilkesbarre have under consideration a proposition for the amalgamation of the five divisions of that city.

Division 2 of Syracuse initiated a large class at its last meeting. President D. P. Connelly secured twelve of the candidates.

The Hamilton County Board has appointed a committee to arrange for an appropriate celebration of St. Patrick's day at Cincinnati.

National President McLaughlin, pleased with his Brooklyn visit, will present a handsome Irish flag to the division making the largest membership increase during 1915.

Since its organization Division 1 of Peru, Ind., has expended for charitable purposes over \$4,000 and contributed liberally to all appeals for the motherland. Charles B. Cannon is now President.

Division 1 will hold only one meeting in December, the second Thursday, when the nomination and election of officers will take place.

The next County Board will see a number of new faces.

The Indiana State officers and visitors from Louisville and New Albany witnessed the initiation last Sunday, when the nine divisions of the Ladies' Auxiliary presented fifty candidates at Indianapolis.

President Thomas Tarpy appeals to all members of Division 1 to be present at the meeting next Thursday night, when officers for the end-year night, when officers for the end-year night, when officers for the end-year night.

Every member should attend.

TRINITY'S ELECTION.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., will hold their annual election of officers next Monday evening, and will also discuss the advisability of increasing the monthly dues and death benefits. President James B. Kelly requests every member to be present at the meeting.

ST. PHILIP NERI'S.

The school children of St. Philip Neri's church will give an entertainment on Sunday, December 20, in Windthorst Hall adjoining the church, Floyd and Woodbine streets. Rehearsals have been in progress for some time and an excellent programme is promised.

RANKS AS MAJOR.

Rev. Francis Brooks Doherty, of the Third United States Cavalry at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, owing to his splendid record and fine endorsements, has been promoted by President Wilson to be a Major in the chaplain corps of the United States army.

CHEAP VALUE.

Mrs. Henry A. Morgan, Chairman of the home economics department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, estimates that the average housewife is worth \$800 a year. None but a woman would set so cheap a value on a good wife.

VALUABLE FEATURES.

With the December issue of the Catholic American Chronology and Historical Sketches, written by James A. Rooney, LL. D., the bureau completes two years of its publication. It was an entirely new field in Catholic journalism and now has attained an assured popularity besides having the warm approval of the ecclesiastical authorities. They have been published in the Kentucky Irish American and nineteen of the leading Catholic papers, in most of which it has been a feature and is now appearing as a regular department. In connection with the chronological tables hundreds of columns of Catholic historical sketches have been furnished, which are now recognized features of our Catholic papers.

NEGROES IN COUNTRY.

The latest Government census figures show that the negro population in this country totals 9,328,763. The males number 4,846,881 and the females 4,481,882.

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DIVISION 2.

Meets First Thursday at St. William's Hall, Thirteenth and Oak.
President—C. J. Ford.
Vice President—J. J. Sullivan.
Recording Secretary—John T. Keane.
Treasurer—James Welsh.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. Cunningham.
Sentinel—Thomas Hannon.

DIVISION 3.

Meets Every Monday Night, Eighteenth and Portland.
President—John M. Maloney.
Vice President—Mait J. O'Brien.
Recording Secretary—John P. Price.
Financial Secretary—John J. Heslison, Jr.
Treasurer—D. J. Dougherty.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Martin J. Kallaber.
Sentinel—Thomas Noon.

DIVISION 4.

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays, Bertrand Hall, Sixth Street.
President—John H. Hennessy.
Vice President—Thomas Lynch.
Recording Secretary—John J. Barry.
Financial Secretary—Thomas J. Langston.
Treasurer—Patrick Connolly.
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HOME.

Home is where the heart finds its greatest content.
Home is the result of learning to bear and forbear.
Home is the best school for making true men and women.
Home is God's blessing to mankind, the safeguard of the world.
Home is the dearest earthly shelter, from the cradle to the grave.
Home is an inn where love is landlord, and contentment chief guest.
Home is where happiness, health, harmony, heart's ease, holiness, heritage, heaven dwell.
Home is where the wife is neat and clean, and the husband sober and industrious, and the children respectful.
Home is a comfortable and necessary retreat and shelter for us in advanced age, and if we do not plant it while young it will give us no shade when we grow old.

FATHER'S EXAMPLE.

The father who sets a good example to his sons is their best instructor in religion. They see him go to mass every Sunday, abstain from meat on Friday, receive the sacraments frequently, observe the fast of Lent, go to the meetings of his Catholic society, treat his wife with loving kindness, act like a good neighbor to all his acquaintances, pay his debts, avoid profanity and drunkenness, use every available opportunity to do good, and advance in gentleness, kindness, justice and mercy from day to day. He is the Christian life in practice. He is the catechism fulfilled and he mission sermons carried into action. He is the proof of the beauty of grace, and the evidence of the daily miracle of God's love to man. The boys look to their father to learn from his conduct what is right and what is wrong, knowing that he will follow the good and avoid the evil. Happy the sons who are not disappointed, misled and scandalized.

LATEST IN STYLE.

Embroidered taffeta is one of the new effects.
Quiet soft colors are likely to be in vogue for winter.
Hip pockets are one of the military features now seen.
The blouse of colored lace to match the suit is still in favor.
A bright velvet rose appears on the lapels of some velvet suits.
Silk and wool crepes are excellent for the new types of plaited gowns.
Blues like sapphire and cobalt are used as much for evening as for day wear.
A great deal of gold embroidery is used, but it is generally in dull tones.
Combinations of jet and white and cords are seen among trimmings.
Odd little bunches of flowers are combined with ostrich feathers on black hats.
The fall chalice are in soft, dark colors, with stripes or all-over flower patterns.
The attempts at the long bodice have been much more successful than anybody would have expected.
If silver is to be stored away for some time pack it with dry flour. It will remain un tarnished.

FIREPROOF CURTAINS.

As light muslin curtains often catch fire, it is a good plan to put an ounce of alum into the last water in which they are rinsed. This will make them almost fireproof, or if they do catch, they will not blaze up enough to ignite the woodwork.

HOME BREAKFAST CAKES.

One cup of sweet milk, one tablespoon sugar, two teaspoons cream of tartar and one of soda, two and a half cups of flour. Bake in a quick oven.

MAKES POTATOES WHITE.

If a teaspoonful of vinegar is put in the saucepan just before straining the potatoes, this will take all blackness out and make them white and floury.

DEPENDENT.

An Englishman, meeting an Irishman, greeted him thus:
"Are you good at measurement?"
"I am that," said Pat.
"Then can you tell me how many sheets I can get out of a yard?"
"Well," replied Pat, "that depends on whose yard you get into."

PURITY OF COFFEE.

To test the purity of coffee, pour cold water on it. If the water assumes a brownish hue, it may be concluded that there is chicory with it.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Stephen McDonagh, Clerk of Petty Sessions and Harbor Master, Foyens, died suddenly while walking outside the town.

The average price obtained for flax at the Coleraine market recently was over \$24 per cwt., nearly double last season's price.

The death of the Rev. Robert T. Bailey, M. A., Carlow, has occurred at the residence of his brother-in-law at Warrenpoint.

The late E. P. O'Kelly, M. P., Ballyglass, left personal estate valued at \$17,340, all of which he bequeathed to his family.

The Rev. J. Canon Sweeney and C. E. Rogers, Kilbeggs, have been elected Commissioners of the Kilbeggs Pier and Harbor Board.

Messrs. J. J. Waldron, Ballyhanna, and John Gill, Claremorris, have been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the County Mayo.

The death is very much regretted of the Very Rev. Bernard Sheridan at Kilmough. He had been parish priest of Kilmough for over thirty-five years.

Death due to a gunshot wound was the verdict at an inquest in Nenagh in the case of Mrs. Mary Barry, thirty-five, wife of John Barry, of Curragh Temple.

The death of Sister Mary Vincent Kehoe, of the Presentation Convent, Strabally, is much regretted. Sister Vincent was third daughter of the late William Kehoe, Abbeylax.

Father McHenry, Foxford, denounced the Dublin Independent and Sinn Feiners for the conscription scare, which had so frightened a few young men as to cause them to emigrate.

The death is much regretted throughout South Kilkenny of Edmund McDonald, brother of Rev. Walter McDonald, D. D., Maynooth College, and father of Rev. W. McDonald, of Dublin.

The death is announced at St. Ignatius College, Sydney, Australia, of Rev. Christopher Nulty, S. J., brother of Rev. Father Nulty, of Kilmegad. Father Nulty was born at Navan seventy-six years ago.

Damage estimated at \$10,000 at least, and partly covered by insurance, was done by an outbreak of fire in the extensive timber yard and hardware shop of Messrs. Ballance & Lennon, Dunganon.

A meeting of the Gaelic League committee was held in Athlone. It was decided, on the motion of Solicitor Nichols, to raise a fund for the defense of James Carter, who is under a prosecution by the Crown.

At a recent meeting of the Tullamore Rural Council an order to close the Killeigh cemetery was received from the Local Government Board. The board acted on the report of their inspector, who found overcrowding in several parts of the burial ground.

The Longford Urban Council decided to borrow \$3,500 from the Ulster Bank to complete the new houses. The terms of the bank were repayments of \$350 a year for ten years, together with 4 per cent. interest. The council asked the time to be extended to twenty years.

At a recent meeting of the Westmeath County Council there was a lively discussion on the proposed new railway between Mullingar and Kells. The consensus of opinion was that the taxpayers should incur no liability, as there was no urgent need for an alternate railway route.

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